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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Dr. Erich K. ERDLE; Volker RICHTERS and Ottmar SCHMID

entitled: AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY FOR A VEHICLE WITH A COMBUSTION ENGINE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 14 claims (pages 1-20, plus specification cover sheet).
- Sheet of drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
- 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted/2 pages).
- 4. X Information Disclosure Statement w/_1 references.
- 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entry of Preliminary Amendment:

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The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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